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Applicants : Slobodan Vukicevic et al.  
Application No. : 09/828,607  
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Filed : April 6, 2001  
For : REPAIR OF LARYNX, TRACHEA, AND OTHER  
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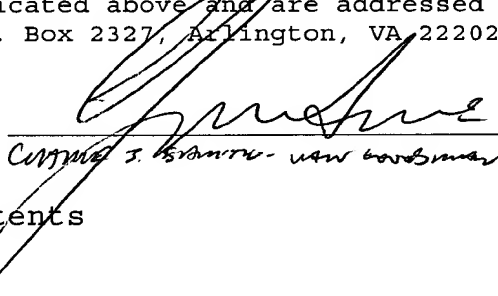
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement; [X] Exhibit A;

[X] Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[ ] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEES
Total Claims	61	-56	5	X \$ 18 =	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6	0	X \$ 84 =	\$ 0
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$280 =	\$280.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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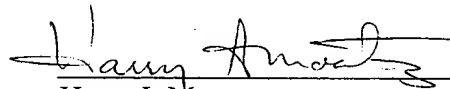
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in reply to the February 12, 2003  
Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.  
Applicants are filing this reply before the expiration of  
the shortened statutory period for this reply -- March 12,  
2003 -- and thus no extension fee is due.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

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